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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In a telephonic interview initiated by Applicant on October 9, 2007, Examiner Nordmeyer and Applicant's representative, Jessica H. Kwak, discussed the above-referenced application. In particular, the parties discussed the claim invention in view of the Wright et al. reference (U.S. Patent No. 6,416,857) and Shadle et al. reference (U.S. Patent No. 6,270,122). The parties further discussed proposed amendments to independent claims 1, 6, 12, 16, and 21.

Applicant's representative noted that Shadle et al. discloses a device that is activated by a pushing force that brings a metal layer into contact with a clearing agent, whereas Applicant's tamper indicating device indicates attempted removal of at least a portion of the tamper indicating device. The parties discussed the different principles of operation and different elements of the Shadle et al. irreversible display device and Applicant's claimed tamper indicating device.

Examiner Nordmeyer appeared to agree that Shadle et al. does not disclose a mask that is at least partially physically separated from a tamper indicating device. Applicant proposed amending independent claims 1, 6, 12, 16, and 21 to clarify that the mask is at least partially separated from a window in a flood coat. The Examiner agreed to consider such claim amendments. However, no formal agreement regarding the claims was reached.

No exhibits were introduced during the interview.

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